

REMARKS

Claims 10, 13-17, 20-27, 30-34 and 37-42 are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

Claims 10, 17, 26 and 34 have been amended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to place the presently rejected claims into consideration on appeal. Applicants submit that these amendments do not touch the merits of the application. As previously submitted amendments filed March 4, 2004, were not entered or rejected, please find good and sufficient reason why these amendments were not previously presented.

It is believed these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments presented herein and consideration of the appeal brief submitted for Claims 10, 13-17, 20-27, 30-34 and 37-42 of the above identified application.

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